United States Consulate General Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Enhance Situational Awareness
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Due to a recent report of an individual who was hit repeatedly by a vehicle and seriously injured when walking on the road in Al-Bahia, a rural area of Abu Dhabi, the U.S. Embassy cautions citizens to be aware of their surroundings when walking or exercising in remote and rural areas of Abu Dhabi, especially Al-Bahia. Some areas do not have camera surveillance and are less frequently patrolled by the police. Carry your mobile phone with you at all times and call 999 for any emergency (police, fire or ambulance).

Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, and monitor local news stations for updates. Be vigilant and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security.
For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and United Arab Emirates Country Specific Information.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**)to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate General in the United Arab Emirates. The U.S. Embassy is located in the Embassies District area off of Airport Road, at +971-2-414-2200, 8:30am to 5:00p.m. Sunday through Thursday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +971-2-414-2200. The U.S. Consulate General in Dubai is located at the corner of Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed and Al Seef Streets on the Dubai Creek in Bur Dubai. The telephone number at the Consulate General is (971) (4) 309-4000.

- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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